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AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 25, 2006

Dear Sir/Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2006 to further highlight reasons why the captioned application is in condition for allowance. Please amend the case as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.